

THE BREADSTUFF MARKETS.

A month ago the crop reports from the grain-growing sections of the country—mainly in the North-West—indicated that the wheat harvest was up to an average; and at the same time came news from California that the "Golden State" would have a surplus of three hundred and fifty to four hundred thousand tons of wheat to spare. Since that period a portion of the Middle and Western States have suffered considerably by excessive fall and floods; yet as most of the wheat crop was harvested, that should have no material influence on the market price of this cereal. But speculators are an over greedy and unscrupulous class, and within a fortnight have attempted to boost wheat, and other grain, to higher figures. They did advance a trifle, but have again receded. The damage to crops by rain and floods was vastly over-estimated; and from all quarters come reports of an abundance of breadstuffs, not only for home consumption, but for any reasonable foreign demand.

The prospect now indicates a smaller export of grain to Europe than for several years; and taking into consideration our depressed manufacturing industries and moneyed stagnation, we ought to purchase flour, wheat, corn and other grains, at much less than present prices. Should the growing corn escape the early Autumn frosts there will be an immense harvest, as all accounts from the West and North-West confirm previous reports of increased acreage, and all looking remarkably well. Let us hope that breadstuffs will be cheap the coming Winter; for cheaper bread will be one compensation for "hard times." And there is no reason why we should not have both cheaper bread and cheaper grain.

NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The great commercial metropolis of this country harbors more criminals than all other cities, and through the sympathy or co-operation of the Police force, said criminals escape arrest and punishment. So close is the alliance between these classes that it may be said the great city of New York is the ark and refuge of the worst criminals in this country and Europe. There they herd together, making it the headquarters of their depredations for all the adjacent States. There is little doubt that a majority of the bank robberies, so frequent of late, were engineered in that city; and to which centro the robbers always return, as the bonds (which are generally the largest part of their plunder) can readily be negotiated there, by associates and confederates.

For the past month a "Board of Police Commissioners" has been in session in New York, to investigate the disgraceful deeds and double dealing of its Police. Those investigations prove that leading Police officers are paid by the keepers of gambling saloons, assignation houses, drinking dens, and like disreputable resorts, "to protect them"—that is, to allow none of the subordinate Policemen to report their existence, nor to take notice of charges made against them by the foolish victims who get "floored" at those places. What kind of protection is there in large cities when the criminal classes and the Police work together and divide the spoils? And New York is not alone in this business. Every city in the Union suffers more or less in like manner, although not to the extent of the great metropolis on the Hudson.

The Maryland Democracy in their State platform "protest against any increase of the circulating currency, but demand that such measures be adopted by Congress as will result in the resumption of specie payments at the earliest possible moment." This shows a disposition to deal honestly in financial matters—which is in marked contrast with the course pursued by their Ohio cousins.

GRANT AND THE INDIANS.

A Washington special says the statement is made upon high authority that the forthcoming message to Congress will contain most urgent recommendation that the Indian Bureau be turned over to the management of the War Department. This is accepted as an evidence that the President has finally become convinced that at least some of the frauds charged upon the present management of the Indian service have a foundation in fact. It has also given further color to the rumor that Delano will be superseded by J. Russell Jones, of Illinois, as it is improbable that after having in this manner reflected upon Secretary Delano, the President would retain him in his Cabinet. The President has always been in favor of having the control of Indians visited in the War Department, but has had a desire to give the peace policy people a fair opportunity to demonstrate their peculiar fitness for the work, and now that they have failed so miserably, he will use all his influence to secure the adoption of the system which he is convinced is the better one.

The Mantle of Charity.

Relating to the recent pardon of Mollie Forshey from the Nevada State Prison, the Carson Appeal of Wednesday morning has the following:

We do not think that the "mantle of charity" will get very threadbare by use in certain quarters here. Ever since Mollie Forshey was pardoned out of the Penitentiary, we have heard bitter comments upon the action of the Pardoning Board. It seems to have been taken for granted that Mollie, having been a woman of the town, would proceed at once, upon regaining her liberty, to resume her old vicious ways of life. This sort of conclusion is not unnatural, to be sure, but it is not altogether born of the gentle promptings of charity. We are pleased to be informed that Mollie has determined and declared that she will never again walk in the paths that led to her shame and incarceration, but that she will reform and lead a better and more useful life. She says, so we hear, that she will suffer starvation rather than return to the old life. If these are her resolves, we are for giving her a chance for life through honest employment and a just remuneration for her work. This people is not made up of such delicate materials but an unfortunate woman, no matter what her history, can be encouraged to reform and to such pursuits as will help her to keep her resolutions. We hear that Mollie is an excellent needle-woman. If so, she should find no difficulty in obtaining an abundance of work.

ANTS RECOGNIZING THEIR RETRIBUTION.—Huber, the younger, one day took an ant's nest to populate one of those glass contrivances which he used for making his observations, and which consisted of a sort of glass bell placed over the nest. He sat at liberty one part of the ants, which fixed themselves at the foot of a neighboring chestnut tree. The rest were kept during four months in the apparatus, and at the end of this Huber moved the whole into the garden, and a few ants managed to escape. Having met their old companions, who still lived at the foot of the chestnut tree, they recognized them. They were seen, in fact, all of them, to gesticulate, to cross each other mutually with their antennae, to take each other by the mandibles, as if to embrace in token of joy, and they re-entered together the nest at the foot of the chestnut tree. Very soon they came in a crowd to look for the other ants under the bell, and in a few hours our observer's apparatus was completely evacuated by the poisoners.

STILL ANOTHER GREAT CALAMITY. It never rains but it pours. Calamities seldom occur singly. What have the people of this coast been guilty of that they should be put to so terrible a test? The failure of the Bank of California fell upon a ho's communities like an awful earthquake, but with characteristic pluck and energy none of them weakened. We fear the worst when the approach of still another great calamity is announced. Mrs. Doctor Mary Walker has actually reached Elko, on her way west. The Independent thus describes her makeup: "Her dress consists of a pair of black velvet trousers and a coat of the same material, the skirts of which extended to the knee. A pair of black cloth shoes encased not overly handsome podal extremities, and a coarse handkerchief was the only protection—except a thin hirsute covering—to a head extraordinary in neither size or shape."

Since the Boston postoffice was established, in 1789, there have been but eleven postmasters, and all but the first two—Jonathan Hastings and Aaron Hill—are now living. Nathaniel Greene, the third in office, held the position the longest, twenty-one years, in two different terms, and is now the oldest of the survivors.

MINING STOCKS.

Up to yesterday noon there had been no sales of mining stocks that amounted to anything, and all rumors of stocks going for a song may be set down as having little or no foundation. Brokers, under the stringent rules of the Boards, could not deal in any manner, and they were also bound not to let anyone buy or sell for them. Outsiders would do nothing, either for lack of coin or want of confidence, and consequently for three or four days California street has, so far as stock operations is concerned, been quieter than for many years. As soon, however, as outsiders were satisfied that there was a foundation to the report of the bank's starting again, many of them began looking around for some of the "cheap" Ophir, Consolidated Virginia and California, about which so much has been said; but if they got any the fact was not made public. A few sales of Consolidated Virginia were said to have been made at \$200 a share, which could hardly have been the case, when there were eager bidders at \$230, with no response. A few lots of Ophir were corraled at \$40, but bids of that amount failed to bring any more to the surface. There were no sales of California, notwithstanding buyers were around offering \$60 and finally \$52 50 for any number inside of a thousand shares. Crown Point also came in for a large share of attention.

A GENTLEMAN of practical experience who has just returned to San Francisco from Nevada reports a prosperous condition of the mines. The bullion production is unusually large, and the developments are generally of an encouraging character. That fellow's head is level.

DEMOCRATIC.—The election returns that have been received show that California has gone Democratic, possibly by a considerable majority. As yet no figures can be definitely given from the principal points.

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SMITH.—At Reno, September 2d, B. F. Smith, aged 46 years, a native of Maine.

NEW TO-DAY.

MINERAL CHIEF GOLD AND SILVER MINING CO.—Principal place of business, Reno, Washoe county, Nevada. Location of works, Nevada Mining District, Washoe county, Nevada.

NOTICE.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock of the Mineral Chief Gold and Silver Mining Company, on account of assessment (No. 3) levied on the 28th day of July, 1878, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Names.	Cert.	Shs.	Am't.
Marshall, J. B.	5	2000	200 00
Smith, J. B.	7	200	20 00
Young, C. C.	8	200	20 00
Hirschfeld, Wm.	9	400	40 00
Finist, G.	10	500	50 00
Lippman, M.	20	600	60 00
Higelow, M. H.	27	100	10 00
Conely, J.	28	100	10 00
Rhodas, E. L.	31	25	2 50
Rhodas, E. L.	32	25	2 50
Samuel, J. C.	33	500	50 00
Smiley, J. C.	34	300	30 00
Lynch, Dan.	35	200	20 00
Pringle, Robert.	36	125	12 50
Haskell, D. H.	43	250	25 00
Scholleff, George.	50	50	5 00
Keen, Julius.	51	100	10 00
Keen, Julius.	52	100	10 00
Kierck, John.	53	100	10 00
Kierck, John.	54	150	15 00
Wanda, Peter.	55	1500	150 00
Keen, Julius.	56	100	10 00
Keen, Julius.	57	100	10 00
Keen, Julius.	58	100	10 00
Keen, Julius.	59	100	10 00
Kierck, John.	60	100	10 00
Kierck, John.	61	100	10 00
Kierck, John.	62	100	10 00
Kierck, John.	63	200	20 00
Lippman, Geo.	68	500	50 00
Oglevie, D.	69	100	10 00
Oglevie, D.	70	100	10 00
Oglevie, D.	72	250	25 00
Jachman, D. & B.	74	300	30 00
Huck, Elias.	75	9000	750 00
James, F. B.	81	1800	180 00
Gallagher, J. D.	84	1800	180 00
Long, Thomas.	89	1800	180 00
Hirschfeld, Wm.	97	3000	300 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the 28th day of July, 1878, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Secretary, corner West street and Commercial Row, Reno, Nevada, on Saturday, the 2nd day of October, 1878, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

M. LIPPMAN, Sec'y.

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